# Prevention Strategies Sub-Committee Meeting January 12, 2006

Co-Chair Kurt Neswald started the meeting at 3:39pm

#### Introductions

### **Review Minutes**

## **Project Overview**

Corine reminded group that this is an open process. Feel free to invite new community members. Please provide staff your contact lists. Staff will make sure everyone is invited to upcoming meetings.

## **Committee Organization**

- Group will focus on key concepts: Discharge Planning, Mainstream Resources, Services/Program Analysis, and Employment.
- Large group will divide into smaller sub-groups each addressing a specific topic.
- Individuals selected area of interest. Sub-groups will scheduled a separate meeting to research and further develop key concepts.
- Corrine began filling in "goals" matrix.

# Suggestions

 Consider looking at Villages of Cabrillo model and the Family Support model

#### Issues Raised

- The relationship between emancipation of foster care and homelessness
- The need to identify community resources
- Ensure services are high quality

## **Next Steps**

- Invite DCFS to discuss discharge planning
- Small meeting groups will meet prior to large group meeting
- Kurt will call small group members to help coordinate smaller meetings
- Corrine and staff can help secure meeting locations

Next meeting date: To be announced.